Assumptions About the Reader

This manual is written with the assumption that the reader is familiar with the V*IST*A computing environment.

It provides an overall explanation of MailMan Application Programmer Interfaces (APIs) and the changes contained in MailMan Patch 50 (i.e., XM*7.1*50). However, no attempt is made to explain how the overall V*IST*A programming system is integrated and maintained. Such methods and procedures are documented elsewhere. We suggest you look at the various VA home pages on the World Wide Web (WWW) for a general orientation to V*IST*A. For example, check out the following web sites:

- Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (V*IST*A), formerly known as the Decentralized Hospital Computer Program (DHCP) System:

    ➢ http://www.va.gov/vama.htm#DHCP

    ➢ http://vawww.va.gov/vama.htm#DHCP

- V*IST*A Software Development Home Page: http://vista.med.va.gov/

Related Manuals and Other References

Readers who wish to learn more about MailMan should consult the following:

- "MailMan V. 7.1 & Patch XM*7.1*50 Release Notes"

- "MailMan V. 7.1 & Patch XM*7.1*50 Getting Started Manual"

- "MailMan V. 7.1 & Patch XM*7.1*50 User Manual"

- "MailMan V. 7.1 & Patch XM*7.1*50 Technical Manual"

- "MailMan V. 7.1 Network Reference Manual"

- MailMan Home Page at the following web address:

    http://vista.med.va.gov/mailman/index.html

    This site contains additional information and documentation.

MailMan documentation is made available online, on paper, and in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF). The PDF documents *must* be read using the Adobe Acrobat Reader (i.e., ACROREAD.EXE), which is freely distributed by Adobe Systems Incorporated at the following web address:

http://www.adobe.com/

For more information on the use of the Adobe Acrobat Reader, please refer to the "Adobe Acrobat Quick Guide" at the following web address:

http://vista.med.va.gov/infrastructure/acrobat/index.html